



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masafumi HAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1734

Serial No.: 09/921,005

Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>September 11, 2003</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>two</u> months. There is also attached our Check No. <u>1706</u> in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- X Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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